U.S. Department of Commerce **Application Number** 09/888,212 ev. 10/95 Patent and Trademark Office Filing Date June 22, 2001 TRANSMITTAL FORM First Named Inventor Kwok Hung Si (to be used for all correspondence during pendency of Group Art Unit Number 2182 filed application) **Examiner Name Not Yet Known** Total Number of Pages in This Submission 20880-05629 Attorney Docket Number **ENCLOSURES** (check all that apply) Fee Transmittal Form (in duplicate) Issue Fee Transmittal Check Enclosed Letter to Chief Draftsperson Return Receipt Postcard Formal Drawing(s): Response to Notice to File Missing Parts [] Sheet(s) of Figure(s) [] Assignment & Recordation Cover Sheet Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Declaration Power of Attorney Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) **Application Data Sheet** Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement & Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) PTO/SB/08A Copies of IDS Cited References After Allowance Communication to Group Request for Corrected Filing Receipt Request for Correction of Recorded Assignment Amendment/Response: [] Page(s) After Final Status Request Technology Center 21/00 Revocation and Substitute Power of Attorney REMARKS: *Page count does not include cited references. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT Signature: Attorney/Reg. No.: Hector J. Ribera, Reg. No. 54,397 **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** I hereby certify that this correspondence, including the enclosures identified above, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. If the Express Mail Mailing Number is filled in below, then this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10.

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E UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Kwok Hung Si and Tibet Mimaroglu APPLICATION NO.: 09/888,212 FILING DATE: June 22, 2001 TITLE: Universal Serializer/Deserializer **EXAMINER:** Not Yet Known **GROUP ART UNIT:** 2182 ATTY. DKT. NO.: 20880-05629 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner For Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below: Dated: Hector J. Ribera, Reg. No.: 54,397 MAIL STOP AMENDMENT RECEIVED **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS** P.O. BOX 1450 AUG 1 1 2004 **ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **Technology Center 2100** Under 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98 SIR: Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-98, enclosed herewith is modified form PTO/SB/08A listing references for consideration by the Examiner. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation regarding the completeness of the list of references, or that inclusion of a reference in this list is an admission that it is prior art or is pertinent to this application, or that a search has been made, or as an admission that the information listed is, or may be considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists, and shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed:

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